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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS IN IRAQ

1. MR. AZIZ K. SHARIF, AN ASSOCIATE OF USAM SHARIF CO. W.L.L., SINAK, RASHID STREET, BAGHDAD VISITED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON MAY 24. HE IS INTERESTED IN LOCATING U.S. FIRMS, WITH WHICH HIS FIRM CAN JOINT VENTURE IN SEVERAL MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN IRAQ.

2. THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE A \$90 MILLION GRAIN SILO PROJECT, A \$250 MILLION POLYESTER PLANT AND A NEW PLANT TO MANUFACTURE AIR AND OIL FILTERS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

3. MR. SHARIF INDICATED ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THESE AND OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM HIS FIRM AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN PARA 1.

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4. MR. SHARIF HAS INDICATED THAT HIS COMPANY IS THE AGENT FOR

SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS INCLUDING CARRIER AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT;
HAS SEVERAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS OF VARIOUS KINDS, AND STATES
HE HAS EXCELLENT CONNECTIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT. HE INDICATES
THAT COMPLETE DETAILS ON SPECIFIC MAJOR PROJECTS CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM MR. USAM SHARIF IN BAGHDAD.

5. NAMES OF U.S. FIRMS THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN MAJOR
PROJECTS IN IRAQ WERE SUPPLIED TO MR. SHARIF. INFORMATION
AVAILABLE TO THE POST ON MR. SHARIF, HIS COMPANY OR THE
PROJECTS IN WHICH HE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IS REQUESTED.
DECONTROLLED FOLLOWING MAY 29, 1975. BROWN

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